

Crocheron House
Bastrop, Texas

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THE CROCHERON HOUSE
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Present Owner: H. B. Jenkins

Date of Erection: 1857

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Henry Crocheron

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: Two

Materials of Construction: Cedar and Pine

Other Existing Records: None

Additional Data:

The house was built by Mr. Henry Crocheron, a merchant of Bastrop in the year 1857. Mr. Crocheron was of Dutch descent, and came originally from Staten Island, New York.

After moving to Bastrop, and entering the merchandising field, Mr. Crocheron began acquiring property. After he had been in Bastrop several years he married and built this house.

The house is classical in Architecture, is two stories, has a flat roof with wood entablature, and was constructed almost entirely of cedar. It is said to have been the first house in that locality to have windows "with weights". It consists of five rooms on the lower floor, and three on the upper.

The stair rail and newel of hand carved walnut is quite distinctive. Dining room contains a wood paneled wainscot approximately 3'-0" in height.

All cedar was cut and milled on the owners property and finished by hand on the site.

Miss Bell Jones, Bastrop, furnished this information.

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